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Windrow's STORE NEWS



How Are Your Feet?

Are they carrying corns that pain?
Do your corns make you dread to
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Try **WINDROW'S CORN REMOVER**.
Corns come off. Use it at
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WINDROW'S FOOT POWDER, borat-
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Put in a box today for aching, swollen
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one who successfully raised \$2.00
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seed.

"Clothes do not make a man."
Maybe not, but where would a
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OLD CREAM will protect you a-
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examples.

Let us show you some of our new
delights.

Your patronage is appreciated.

Windrow's

Remember, we keep everything
advertised for sale in Drug Stores.

Phone 124

A Deplorable Accident.

One of the most deplorable automomobile accidents ever recorded in the history of Medina county, and in which a little eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken lost her life, occurred Thursday afternoon in the vicinity of Riomedina. Details are meager, but from the best information obtainable it seems that Mrs. Ihnken and her little daughter were returning from a visit to Riomedina to their home near Castroville in their Roadster; a car driven by a man, attempting to cross the road in front of the Ihnken car, collided with the Ihnken car; the impact of the cars was such force as to throw the little daughter against the windshield, her head passing through the glass, her body suspended; the glass literally tore her throat, the severing of an artery causing her death in less than five minutes—before aid could be rendered. The victim of the accident—the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ihnken—was buried in the Castroville cemetery Friday afternoon.

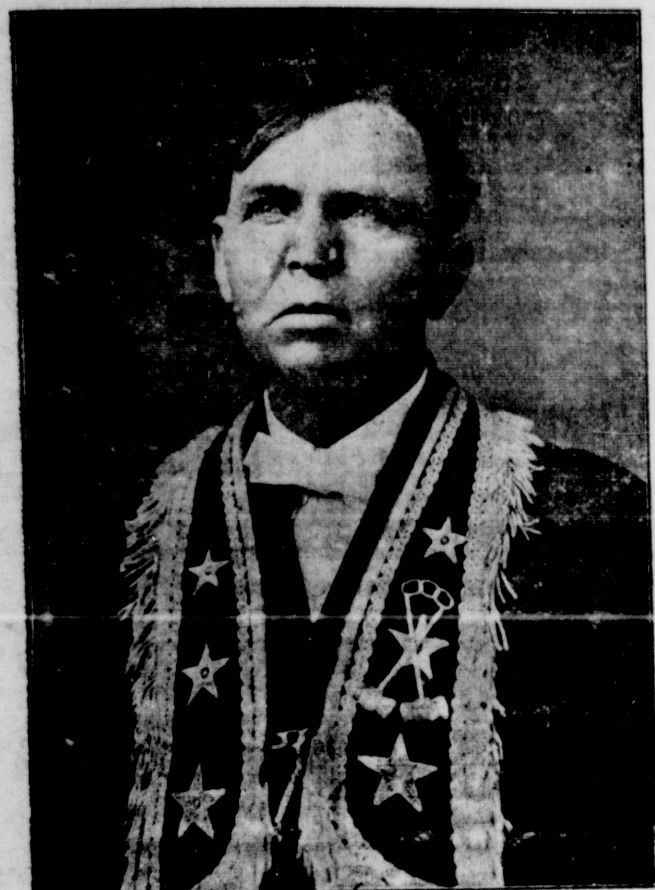
In the 27th District.

According to a senate redistricting bill that has been practically agreed upon by the senate, Medina county has been placed in the 27th state senatorial district, with the following other counties: Bandera, Uvalde, Zúñiga, Maverick, Frio, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmit, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Kinney, Nueces, Kleberg, Willacy, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron.

Telegram from the war department has been received by the relatives of George Britsch, notifying them that the body had arrived in this country. George Britsch was one among the soldiers of Medina county's young men to die up his life on the bloody battlefields of France. It is not known when the body will reach Hondo, and we are advised when it will find its resting place. We believe this is the second of Medina county's heroic soldiers who fell in the great conflict to be returned to its native soil for interment.

Notice to the Public.

A meeting of the business people of Hondo was decided to discontinue the paper on Wednesday after



A. K. STACKS

Of Palmer, Texas, Official Instructor in the Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship, who has been conducting a class in Hondo the past week.

THE PEOPLE AS I SEE THEM

This People as They Appear to Me at Short Acquaintance.

BY REV. J. T. HORGER.

Gum Springs, Miss.,
July 25, 1921.

After about twenty days intermingling with the people of Scott county, 'round about Gum Springs, eight miles north of Forest, Mississippi, I venture a few words relative to their condition as I see it, in general. As stated in a previous article, they are rather thickly settled, promiscuously scattered all over the country. Therefore the population is fairly good in number, consisting of a considerable majority of old style, white, American, Jeffersonian Democrats (now will some fellow throw his hat in the air and hallow "hurrah for democracy!"). Well, I grin a smile and say, "so mote it be," provided it is truly democratic. The sons of Ham, our colored people, are in the majority and generally vote the Republican ticket, provided their poll tax has been paid, which often remains in the delinquent list. However, some of them have good houses and are in good, comfortable circumstances and make good citizens. All honor and praise to the negro who, in spite of his color, social and other disadvantages, rises up to religious and moral integrity and faithful citizenship.

The population, especially the white people, compared to those of West Texas, have a languid, tired look, and seem to move rather slowly in body, mind and heart. They are rather pale and swarthy, and often their eyes have a slightly swollen appearance as though they had overslept themselves; their everyday clothes are generally spare, often extensively patched; a good per cent of both men and women go barefooted while working or loafing about home; their various kinds of work is generally done on the old style "one-horse" methods, modes and manners; the farms are fenced with posts and three to four wires, also occasionally the old zigzag 10 foot rail fence is found; their dwellings range from small to medium size, of rough workmanship, generally unfinished, without ceiling, etc., and very few of them are painted.

Their possessions are generally small, \$500 to \$2,500 covering the value of wealth of a very great majority. However, occasionally there is a man whose lands, timber, cattle, etc., exceed that amount; the people appear to have plenty of good, wholesome food; the educational facilities are fairly good—two or three graded schools in the county. We are told that there are no children in the country being raised without sufficient education to read and write.

The morals are fairly good, but still it is said that they are not without the "cussers," the petty thief, the prevaricating liar and the lude. Moonshining and drinking are constantly in evidence among the lower class.

Religion! Real conscientious salvation from all sin through the application of the virtue of the blood of Christ and witnessed to by the Holy Spirit, is indeed scarce; and while it is true no other kind or degree of salvation will stand the white light of the judgement day, yet men and women judgement bound remain careless, indifferent and unconcerned.

The M. E. Church, South, and the

Protestant Methodist, Missionary Baptist, with a few Primitive Baptist, approximately compose the churches. The Methodist and Baptist are fairly well divided as to members and state of grace.

Holiness as a second instant work of grace, has been preached off and on, here, there and yonder, by representatives of different schools of that grace, but no organizations except the Protestant Methodist, who in their annual conferences of two or three Southern states have declared in favor of the Wesleyan theory of sanctification which is the instantaneous second blessing, eradicating the carnal mind,—"Adamic sin,"—"innate corruption;" and filling the soul with the pure "love of God shed abroad in the heart by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." The above is the same as taught by the Nazarenes, Free Methodist, Salvation Army, the Friends, and many other individuals in the various Christian Churches of the whole earth.

As a result of the Holiness preaching here, there are a few, both Methodist and Baptist, who have entered the experience and stand today as living exemplifications of the power of God to save to the uttermost all those who truly believe the New Testament covenant of salvation. Their souls are fountains of Divine love flowing day and night. Quite a number of others are open to the doctrine and hunger for the experience.

But a very, very great majority are haulting between two opinions, about half and half approving the doctrine of Holiness, and the great mass of Christians are neglecting to lay hold of the promise of sanctification by the Holy Ghost, which "promise is to you and your children and all them afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

We note with sore regret and real sorrow of heart, that it is with this people as it is with all other people, who either reject, or neglect to accept, and seek the experience of sanctification, after it has been "plainly and definitely and strongly" preached to them; namely, they grow cold and formal, and loose power to sing, pray or preach so as to lead souls, even into a good, bright case of know-so justification, to say nothing of sanctification. As a case in point, we learn that the average effort for revivals in this country run three to eight days, with one, and sometimes two, sermons per day, with a cold, formal song and poor service, in all of which they seem to aim at nothing, expect nothing and get nothing; while their children remain unsaved, grow worldly, and many of them are in sin, deep and dire, on their way to ruin and an endless hell as fast as the wheels of time can take them.

But who cares? What father or mother, sister or brother will sacrifice anything worth while, or will make any effort commensurate with the awful tragedy of darkness and eternal death now hanging over the Church, our children and the rising generation?

May the God of our creation, who blesses and maintains us in the earth, by whose blood we were redeemed, have mercy, pity and tender compassion on us, and send a mighty wave of redeeming grace upon our famishing souls, awaken us to the peril and awful spiritual death now sweeping it

THE First National Bank

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Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

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millions into an endless hell of eternal misery and woe.
Yours for the salvation of a lost world.

REV. J. T. HORGER.

P. S.—We deem this country in far better religious condition than Southwest Texas. There are lots of souls here open to the Word and hungry for salvation, which cannot be said of Southwest Texas.

Horse Races at Castroville
August 14, 2:00 p. m., on the new track, 1 mile east of town.

Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.

Fishing Tackle, Holloway Bros.

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For Baling Feed, apply to F. L. Durbon, D'Hanis, Texas. 1-3t
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf

Leonard Fohn is here from San Antonio.

For Sale—A New No. 5 Sandwich Corn Sheller. Eugen Huesser. 1-tf

Take it to Jennings.

Miss Eupha McLean of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Annie Miller.

Mrs. Mosher and sister, Miss Maggie Cameron, returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haly and Mrs. Wm. Burger of Dunlay, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34.

FOR nice, fresh vegetables and all kinds of fruits in season go to L. Barmenites. Little profit, quick sales and good service is our motto. Phone 132.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. R. D. Johnson, at Jim Merriman's place, is suffering very much lately from his old malady.

Mrs. Frank Schweers returned last Sunday from Uvalde. She was accompanied home by Mr. Schweers, who had been visiting in that section.

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

1 C. B. 11-1 months old registered O. I. C. Boars at \$10.00 each. Also a Row Binder at \$25.00. H. R. BAILEY, Hondo, Texas. 51-tf.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher and little daughter left Monday for Goose Creek, after a visit to Mrs. Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron.

Mrs. H. L. Cameron returned last Sunday from Austin where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McWilliams.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, of Castroville, spent several days here this week and took in the celebration at D'Hanis.

Don't forget the Horse Races at Castroville Aug. 14. Dance at night.

Volney Peters, an erstwhile citizen of Hondo, but now in the garage business at Florence, still has a warm spot in his heart for this section, and has ordered the Anvil Herald sent to his address.

Mrs. Albertina Kendrick, who was called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. August Hornung, and who protracted her visit here as the guest of her father, left Wednesday for her home at Boulder, Colorado.

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

Wilford Zerr is here from the Breckenridge oil field, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zerr, and incidentally he is nursing a very sore hand. He met with an accident recently that cost him three fingers of his left hand. He says activities in the oil fields have slowed down somewhat just at present. After a rest and recuperation Mr. Zerr purposes returning to the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker are receiving the sincere sympathy of all the people of Hondo over the passing of their darling little baby girl, after but five days sojourn in their home. What a sweet consolation to them must be the words of the Christ, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," in their sore distress. The little body was laid to sleep in the Hondo cemetery Saturday.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

At Airdome Saturday, Aug. 6th.

Mable Normand in "What Happened to Rosa".

Wednesday, Aug. 10th.

A daring story of Belgium. Edith Story in "Moon Madness".

Daring story of how the Bohemian world of Paris claims its own.

Saturday, Aug. 13th.

See Cullen Landis in "It's a Great Life", by Rex Beach.

A wonderful picture. Don't miss it.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34
Caroline Irons. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle of San Antonio have spent the week here.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Huesser's. 49

Mr. Ben Riff came up from the Live-oak Slough Wednesday and paid the printing folks a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc Jersey Pigs. Apply at Anvil Herald office. 11 Devoe Paint. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—Purebred Belgian hares. Ray L. Jennings. 52tf

Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hondo, we understand overlooking oil possibilities in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt went down to the Schmidt ranch, on the Lower Hondo, Tuesday for a few days visit.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 125.

Mrs. August Kempf left for San Antonio last Saturday morning for medical treatment.

Examination in catechism of the confirmation class will be held at the Lutheran Church tomorrow, Sunday.

FOR SALE—Iron Bedstead and springs. Apply at the home of J. T. Smith. 52

Miss Irene Jungman of San Antonio, and Miss Josephine Jungman of Rio Medina, are guests of relatives and friends in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rollins and Mrs. Ed. R. Fink and children are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, and other relatives and friends.

LOST—A small, brown female Dash hound in Southern part of town last Saturday. Finder please return to Richter Hotel and receive reward.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picoting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

Judge A. M. Lanm last Saturday, July 30, 1921, united in matrimony Mr. Valmon M. Martinez and Miss Juanita Arousa in Hondo.

Miss Josie Harris is here from San Antonio the guest of Miss Roberta Hudspeth. Miss Josie was the honoree at a party given by Miss Roberta Friday evening.

The hum of the gins is heard in Hondo daily, the hot, dry weather causing the cotton to open rapidly. Cotton is selling at 11 1/2 to 11.60 this week.

Miss Marguerite Haass and brother, Elmer, after a visit to relatives and friends here and at Biry, returned to their home at Alpine last Saturday.

NOTICE—The hauling of wood from the Martin ranch is strictly forbidden. All permits heretofore given are revoked. F. A. Martin. 52-1m

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo State Bank was held Tuesday afternoon at the bank. All the old officers and directors were re-elected to serve for another year.

Take it to Jennings.

Mr. Emanuel Poerner and daughter, Mrs. Emma, and son, William, of the Devine section, stopped here on their way to the celebration at D'Hanis Thursday. Mr. Poerner also visited the printing folks while here.

Miss Annie Justine is a new addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. de Montel, at Wichita Falls. The young lady made her advent in their home Tuesday, August 2nd.

Mrs. Minnie Hicks and daughter of San Antonio, who had been visiting at Alpine, came in Wednesday evening and will spend a few days visiting in Hondo and Yancey before going on to their home in the city.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35 and 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

The old dancing pavilion in the Wernette garden at Castroville was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The pavilion, which had somewhat fallen into decay, had been used exclusively the past year by the Mexican population for dancing purposes. The lease of the Mexicans had recently expired and those in charge of the property had put it in thorough repair for use of the American population. The origin of the fire, so far as we are informed, is somewhat of a mystery, but we understand a Mexican, suspected of having some knowledge of its origin, has been taken into custody.

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.



Most people think that Capt. Wantz maintains his ranch for the purpose of raising stock, but reports from the ranch do not bear out this idea. The Captain and some other members of his family visited the ranch last week. While cutting some weeds with a sickle he disturbed the slumbers of a rattlesnake—a real snake—not an imaginary one like some people saw in anti-prohibition days. The snake was dispatched. The Captain's fighting blood was aroused by the belligerency of the snake, and he concluded to carry the fighting to them. Peering into a hole he discovered a huge rattler quietly sleeping the hours away. As the Captain had no means at hand to reach his snakeship, his daughter, who was with him, jumped into a car and beat it back to the ranch house for a pitchfork and reinforcement. A tine of the pitchfork rudely shoved through the body of the snake awoke it from its pleasant slumbers. After being dragged out and dispatched another peep into the hole revealed another rattler. This one shared the fate of its mate. Investigating another hole in proximity to the first another rattler was discovered, dragged forth and forever removed as a menace to man or beast. The hour being late and the road a long one back to town, further snake-hunting for the time being had to be abandoned, but we think the fact has been pretty well established that other things beside stock is being raised on the Wantz ranch.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

NOTICE.

On and after August 1st this Garage will do business

On a Cash Basis Only.

There will be no exceptions.

CITY GARAGE,
T. L. MILLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Stevenson and children were here from Eagle Pass last Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Stevenson's father, Mr. A. H. D. Hurt, and other relatives and friends. They made the trip in their car. Mr. Stevenson reports Eagle Pass on a great boom.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

Up-to-date Felt Sport Hats
... all colors ...

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The Leader.
Come in and see them.

Joske Bros. Store, San Antonio, Publish Unique Letter.

That bigger stores whose yearly business runs into millions, plan their steps months ahead was disclosed to the public in a letter to Joske Bros. Co., of San Antonio published in the newspapers of their city. The letter was a communication from this firm's New York office and it told of what had been done with reference to instructions received from San Antonio, regarding a Remnant Day Sale planned for nearly a month hence Friday, August 19th.

The letter was dated July 6th, and its contents indicated that the writer had received his instructions a month previous to that date—this showing that this big store planned this Remnant Day well over two months in advance.

Remnant Day at Joske Bros. Co., of San Antonio will be for one day and one day only, Friday, August 19th; every department will participate. The fact that so much time and effort is devoted to one day's selling should note that the sale will be a very remarkable event. No doubt it will attract people from all over South west Texas.

District Clerk August Kempf, County Surveyor and Mrs. H. V. Haass, and H. V. Haass, Jr., and wife, attended the funeral in Castroville Friday of the little Ihnken girl, killed in an automobile accident near Riomedina Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McManus, after a visit to Mrs. McManus' sisters, Misses Stella and Lena Stone, and brother, Bine Stone, returned to their home at Thomaston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daugherty and son, Harry, of Dallas, were guests last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Mrs. O. A. Hutzler of Castroville is spending the week with the family of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Graff, Jr., here. The two ladies paid the Anvil Herald an appreciated call Thursday.

WANTED—position as foreman on ranch or take charge of ranch for retired ranchman. Have always lived on ranch. Good recommendations and bank references. Married. Write E. H. Clark, 714 St. Anthony Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 1t.

Milton Schmitt of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with old friends here.

Miss Christine Pike came out from San Antonio and spent last Sunday with homefolks and friends.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The Hondo Base Ball team will play the last game of the season at Sabinal Tuesday, Aug. 9 h. So please, all you Base Ball fans, be out and let's win that game.

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Rev. C. E. Wheat of Yancey returned Thursday night from Georgetown where he spent the last ten days as an instructor at the Southwestern University.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picoting. Phone 125.

Devote Paint. Holloway Bros.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Sidney Fly, who has been a student at Greenville the past year, returned home this week.

FOR SALE.—Registered Aberdeen-Angus Bulls from 5 to 18 months old. J. J. Russell, Hondo, Texas. 52-2m

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The Homesteader
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Continued
CHAPTER VIII.
Into the Farther West.

During the drive homeward Harris' thoughts persistently turned to the share his wife had had in Beulah's departure, and his feeling toward Mary grew more and more hostile. He resolved, however, that there should be no open breach between them; he would neither scold nor question her, but would impress her with his displeasure by adopting a cold, matter-of-fact, speak-when-you're-spoken-to attitude toward her.

Under the circumstances it was not remarkable that Harris' work began to loom larger than ever in his life. The space left vacant by his daughter he filled with extra energy driving the great plows through the mellow summer-fallow. A new tank-man was engaged and the rumble of the engine was heard up and down the fields from early morning until dark. From his wife he held aloof, speaking with strained courtesy when speech was necessary. She, in turn, schooled for years in self-effacement, hid her sorrow in her heart, and went about her work with a resignation which he mistook for cheerfulness, and which confirmed him in his opinion that she knew more of Beulah's intentions than she had cared to admit. Only with Allan his relations remained unchanged; indeed, the attachment between the two grew deeper than ever. The young man avoided any reference to Beulah; what he felt in his own heart he kept to himself, but the father shrewdly guessed that he laid the whole blame on Travers.

Meanwhile Mary plodded along with her housework, toiling doggedly from five in the morning until half-past nine or ten at night. Beulah's departure had left all the labors of the home upon her hands; her husband had made no suggestion of securing help, and she had not asked any one or two postcards she had had from Beulah, but they brought no great information. They came in the open mail; her husband was welcome to read them if he chose, but as he had sought his own company exclusively since Beulah's departure she made no attempt to force them upon him.

At last one morning came a letter, a big fat letter, left in by a neighbor passing by, as the custom was for any settler going to town to bring out the mail for those who lived along his route. She tore the envelope open

"Well, I must tell you about my trip. When I left the house that night I had no idea where I was going, but the simplest thing seemed to be to go first to Plainville.

"You've no idea how heavy that suitcase got, but I took my time, as there was nothing to gain by reaching town before daylight. When I got there it struck me it might be a good plan to have some breakfast, so I walked round to Goode's boarding-house. After breakfast I went over to the station, and asked what the fare was to Arthurs' station; I found I had enough money for the trip, and I bought a ticket without further ado.

"The homestead rush is on here in earnest; the trains are crowded, mostly with Americans, and the hotels are simply spilling over.

"I wanted to ask some one about Arthurs, and I didn't like to inquire in the hotel. There was a lot of drinking going on there. But near the door were two young men talking, and I overheard one of them mention Arthurs' name. Pulling myself together, I asked him if he could tell me where Arthurs lived.

"Yes, miss," he answered, lifting a big hat and showing when he spoke a clean set of teeth. "It's twenty-five miles up the river. Were you expecting him to meet you?"

"I explained that I had intended to drop in on them by surprise, but I had had no idea they lived so far from town.

"Oh, that's not far," he said. "Can you ride?"

"Everybody here rides horseback. It's the standard means of locomotion. And the women ride astride. I was a bit shocked at first, but you soon get used to it. But twenty-five miles is different from a romp round the pasture-field, so I said I was afraid not.

"Arthurs is coming down with the buckboard," remarked the other man. "I passed him on the trail as I came in."

"Sure enough, a little later Arthurs himself drew up at the hotel. I wouldn't have known him, but one of the young men pointed him out, and it would have done you good to see how he received me. 'And you are Jack and Mary's daughter,' he said, taking both my hands in his and holding me at arm's length for a moment. Then, before I knew it, he had drawn me up and kissed me. But I didn't care. All of a sudden it seemed to me that I had found a real father. It seems hard to say it, but that is how I felt.

"Well, he just couldn't keep away from me all evening. He showered me with questions about you and father, which I answered as well as I could, but I soon found I couldn't keep my secret, so I just up and told him all. He was very grave, but not cross. 'You need time to think things over, and to get a right perspective,' he said, 'and our home will be yours until you do.'

"We drove home the next day, up a wonderful river valley, deep into the heart of the foothills, with the blue mountains always beckoning and receding before us. Mrs. Arthurs was as surprised and delighted as he had been, and I won't try to tell you all the things she said to me. She cried a little, too, and I'm afraid I came near helping her a bit. You know the Arthurs lost their little girl before they left Manitoba, and they have had no other children. They both seemed just hungry.

"There's nothing so very fine about their home, except the spirit that's inside it. I can't describe it, but it's there—a certain leisurely way of doing things, a sense that they have made work their servant instead of their master. And still they're certainly not lazy, and they've accomplished more than we have. When they left Manitoba in the early days, discouraged with successive frosts, they came right out here into the foothills with their few head of stock. Now their cattle are numbered in thousands, and they have about a township of land. And still they seem to live for the pure happiness they find in life, and only to think of their property as a secondary consideration.

"Now I really must close. Mrs. Arthurs sends a note, and I'm quite sure it's an invitation. Oh, mother, what could be lovelier! Now, don't say you can't. Father has plenty of money; let him hire a housekeeper for good, while. The change will do him good. 'Love to you, dearest, and to Allan, if he still thinks of me.

"BEULAH.

"P. S.—I forgot to mention that Jim Travers left Plainville on the same train as I did. He could hardly believe his eyes when he saw me there. I told him I was going west on a visit, but I don't know how much he guessed. Said he was going west himself to take up land, but he wanted to call on some friends first, and he got off a few stations from Plainville. Between you and me, I believe he changed his plan so that the incident—our being on the train together, you know—could not be misunderstood if the neighbors got to know of it. It would be just like Jim to do that."

With Beulah's letter was a short but earnest note from Lillian Arthurs, assuring the mother of her daughter's welfare, and pressing an invitation to spend the autumn in the glorious scenery and weather of the foothill country. Mary Harris read both letters over again, with frequent rubbing of her glasses. Love for her daughter, desire to see her old friend once more, and growing dissatisfaction with conditions at home, all combined to give weight to the invitation so earnestly extended. "If I only could! But it would cost so much."

The dinner was late that day, and Harris was in worse humor than

usual. He had just broken a plow-beam, which meant an afternoon's delay and some dollars of expense. When he had started his meal his wife laid the full envelope before him. "A letter from Beulah," she said.

Without a word he rose from the table, took the letter in his hand, and thrust it into the kitchen range. A blue flame slowly cut round the envelope; the pages began to curl like dry leaves in autumn, and presently the withered ghost of the missive shrank away in the dull glare of the coal fire behind.

At last the plowing was finished, and although the rich smell of wheat in the milk filled the air, it still would be almost a month before the ripening crops were ready for the binder. Harris felt that he could now allow himself a breathing spell, and that the opportunity to investigate the rich lands of the Farther West was at hand. Many a night, while Mary milked the cows, he had walked over to Riles', and the two had discussed their forthcoming venture until they had grown almost enthusiastic over it. A quarter of a century having elapsed since his former homesteading, Harris was now eligible again to file on free government land; Allan could do the same, and, by also taking advantage of the purchase of script, it was possible to still further increase their holdings.

Harris found the task of disclosing his intentions to his wife more unpleasant than he would have supposed, and it took him some days to make up his mind to broach the subject. He felt that he was doing what was for the best, and that his business judgment in the matter could hardly be challenged; and yet he had an uncomfortable feeling that his wife would not fall in with his plans. That, of course, would not be allowed to affect his plans; since Beulah's departure nothing but the most formal conversation had taken place in their household; yet it would certainly be easier for him if Mary should give her encouragement to his undertaking. He felt that he was entitled to this, for was it not for her that he was making the sacrifice? Was not all he had hers? And were not all his labors directed toward increasing her reserve against the rainy day? And yet instinctively he felt that she would oppose him.

It was the evening of a long day in July when, very much to Mary's surprise, her husband took the handle of the cream separator from her. To the sad-hearted woman it seemed that the breach was at length beginning to heal, and that happiness would shortly return to their hearthside. Below the din of the separator she actually found herself humming an old love-song of the 'eighties.

But her happiness was of short duration. When the milk had been run through, and the noise of the whirling bowl no longer prevented conversation, Harris immediately got down to business.

"Allan and me will be leavin' for

the West in a day or two," he said. "I suppose you can get along all right for a few weeks until harvest. Bill (the hired man) will be here."

In an instant she saw the motive behind his apparent kindness, and the hopes she had just entertained only deepened the flood of resentment which swept over them. But she answered quietly and without apparent emotion: "That's unfortunate, as I was planning for a little trip myself."

"You!" he exclaimed. "You plannin' a trip! Where in the world do you want to go?" Such a thing as Mary going on a trip, and, above all, unaccompanied by himself, was unheard of and unthinkable.

"Yes, I thought I would take a little trip," she continued. "I've been working here pretty hard for something over twenty-five years, and you may say I've never been off the place. A bit of a holiday shouldn't do me any harm."

"Where do you think of goin'?" he demanded, a sudden suspicion arising in his mind. "Goin' to visit Jim and Beulah?"

"I think you might at least be fair to Beulah," she retorted. "If you had

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 4, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

DIED: Edwin Hutzler, aged 18 years, oldest son of Mrs. Jacob Hutzler of Bader Settlement. He was taken ill Wednesday, and was taken to San Antonio Thursday evening for medical treatment. He died there Friday afternoon, July 29th. The corpse was brought to Castroville and laid to rest at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. Deceased is survived by his mother, one brother and three sisters, and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his untimely demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy, with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

Mrs. C. R. Littlefield and little son returned from Stockdale the first of the week.

The bans of Mr. Max Biediger and Miss Edna Mechler were announced in the Catholic Church Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks from Hondo and Sabinal attended the Dance here Sunday evening.

Miss Melanie Huehner spent Saturday with Mesdames Joe and Eugen Huehner at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby and daughters, Misses Minnie, Alice, and Ophelia, of Dunlay, were visitors here Sunday.

Arnold Wurzbach and family of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby and two little sons of Yellow Bank were shopping here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and children of Cliff were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Haby of Riomedina was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and two sons of Riomedina visited Miss Julia Shorp here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby were here from Riomedina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, left Tuesday for Hondo and D'Hanis where they will spend the week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Pauline Belzung of Cliff spent several days here visiting Miss Lenora Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendele and Miss Edie, of Biry, spent Sunday here with Louis Tschirhart and family.

Otto Wurzbach and family were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Littlefield returned from a visit to Del Rio.

Louis Schorp and Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp and two little sons, of Riomedina, were here Thursday.

Miss Clara Jungman returned from a week's visit to friends in San Antonio.

Miss Eloise Bohl is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Carl Richter and little son returned to their home in San Antonio after a visit to Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

I will be in Castroville from August 15th to 21st with a pretty line of Ladies and Children's Hats. Any one in need of same will find me at the Courand Co. Store.

MOLLIE DE MONTEL
The Leader.

Grand Dance at the Empire Opera House at Castroville, Sunday, August 14th. Willett's 4-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited. 2

Mrs. Walter Koehler and baby of San Antonio spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller.

Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart and Mesdames Eugen and August Mangold were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mesdames Gus. Koenig and Mollie Hans were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Miss Alice Frieden returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Ferdinand Tschirhart attended the Bader-Poerner wedding in D'Hanis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKay and children of Pearson were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnken of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnken and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lammon, an 11 pound baby boy August 1, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Mangold and two little daughters attended the Bader-Poerner wedding at D'Hanis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bader, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme attended the Bader-Poerner wedding at D'Hanis Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. K. B. Holmes arrived here from Gonzales and have occupied rooms at the Noonan home. Prof. and Mrs. Holmes will teach the public school here.

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller took their son, Herbert, to the Santa Rosa Infirmary Tuesday where he had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Joe Sauter and daughter of South San Antonio was visiting Alex Jungman and family here Wednesday from where they left for Castroville on a week's visit.

Henry Gross returned from a few week's stay at Gross's ranch below D'Hanis. He informs us that he and his brothers shipped several cars of steers to the Fort Worth market.

Mrs. A. A. Berry and baby from Weatherford, and brother, Oswald Sauer, from Brackettville, passed through here on their way to Brackettville, Monday. They were the guest of Conrad Loessberg and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn of Biry were in Devine Saturday, started to San Antonio, when reaching here they heard that their grandson was dying, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss.—Devine News.

A thermometer is an instrument used to regulate the price of ice and coal.

When a man falls in love his acquaintances soon tumble to the fact.

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The Importance of Publicity

Extract from an Address Delivered Before the State Farmers' Institute, at Austin, July 29, 1921.

By FLETCHER DAVIS.

"The Importance of Publicity!" I think as I look into your eyes, I can see reflected there the question: "What is it? And what has this to do with farmers and the Farmers' Institute?"

Moses went up on the mountain and wrote the Ten Commandments upon the tablets of stone, he became the first publicity agent of whom we have any historical knowledge.

His first publication has been followed by many subsequent editions and yet its contents seem to be new to some people who still persist in bearing false witness against their neighbor.

That was no fault of the publicity agent; he did his work well.

Yet Moses was the meekest of men! And so am I!

Publicity men are all like their distinguished compeers—Moses and me! They work only because theirs is a great and important job—one that must be performed.

I think the biblical writer who said: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth", had the Publicity Agent in mind.

The more he scatters abroad among the people the garnered facts of the ages the more he increases knowledge in the minds of the people.

Moses led his people out of the wilderness.

Follow me and I will lead you out of your wilderness of wonderment at the significance of my subject—"The Importance of Publicity."

For many years governmental agricultural agencies of various kinds have been accumulating vast stores of acquired agricultural knowledge—knowledge which, if properly disseminated, would be of untold value to the toiling millions on our farms. It is knowledge that if scattered abroad—and found lodgement in the minds of our people—would save them the expense of many useless and costly mistakes. It is knowledge that would add much to the store of the world's wealth because it would enable the beneficiaries to take the shortest cut to success.

How to get this knowledge to the people has long been a problem that has puzzled the shrewdest brains among our agricultural workers.

It remained for the State Department of Agriculture of Texas to discover the means for meeting this great need.

Accordingly, in June, 1918, there was launched under its auspices a periodical publication to circulate free among the farmers who wished to profit by it.

On account of limited means, it was issued monthly, and the first edition consisted of only five thousand copies.

We quote from the initial article of the initial number of the Monthly News Bulletin, as follows:

"Our object in sending out this little publication is to make known to the farmers and their friends, the activities in their behalf of their State Agricultural Department.

"We hope also to herald the splendid work of our field men, far beyond their ability to meet the farmers face to face.

"The daily, weekly and farm papers of Texas show increasing interests in the work of our Agricultural Department, and carry in their columns more and more what the Department is doing. The News Bulletin will carry to them, in concrete roundup, such line on this work as may be of special interest to their readers."

With this well defined and clear cut policy of constructed endeavor, its then editor, Col. R. R. Claridge, bent to his task. So well did he succeed that there was a steady and ever increasing demand for the Bulletin, and it was not many months before that demand had exceeded the means to supply.

From an edition of five thousand it had grown to thirty thousand.

But the News Bulletin limited its functions to the dissemination of general agricultural and departmental information.

Many felt that it was the duty and the function of the Department to publish market information also.

This conviction became so strong that it found expression from this body, in convention assembled in 1919, in the following resolution:

"Whereas, in order to bring buyers and sellers of farm products into business relations with each other to the end that they do business directly with each other at the least cost possible to both, we, the members of the State Farmers' Institute in session, request the State Agricultural Department to establish and maintain a marketing journal for the free use of farmers and their friends; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we respectfully urge the members of the Legislature to make adequate appropriation for the maintenance of said journal."

It will ever be a pleasure to me to remember that it was my privilege

to have the direct supervision, under the general direction of my chief, Mr. T. S. Minter, of the issuing of the Market Journal in obedience to this expressed wish of the farmers of the State.

The initial issue was published about the middle of September 1919.

That it had struck a popular chord with the people was apparent from the first, and so great was the demand for the two publications that out of economic necessity they were combined with the issue of January 1920, after only four Journals had been printed. The Market Journal ceased to exist, and the matter pertaining to markets was carried in the Market Section in the enlarged publication.

And so it has continued since, save for a temporary suspension in the spring of 1920, and the unavoidable crowding of two months into one issue on a few occasions.

Being desirous of knowing just what service the New Bulletin was rendering in a material way to the farmers, an inquiry was addressed to those who had been using the marketing section. This inquiry elicited reports from enough of them to total approximately half a million dollars worth of business transacted by the farmers of Texas directly through the help of these market listings in the first six issues.

(The speaker then read a number of extracts from various letters received from all parts of Texas commending the news Bulletin and its service to the farmers.)

Thus has the News Bulletin gone about its mission of doing good for its state and its people.

The secret of its strength, the reason why its friends love it and its enemies fear and hate it, lies in the fact that it goes right home with the farmers of our state like a welcome guest; it sits down with him by his own fire-side, or beneath his own vine and fig tree, and talks to him, heart to heart, in the language he understands; and it tells him where he can find a market for his surplus products.

So long as it lies in my power to influence its course, this shall continue to be its mission.

Surely no agency whose intent and effort is solely to do what good it can merits the venom and hate of any one.

What shall its future be?

Shall this enterprise, so hopefully begun and so generously praised for the good it is doing, be permitted to go on and increase in usefulness?

Or shall designing men with selfish ends to serve, who fear its power and influence, be permitted to strangle it to death?

The answer lies with the people it is meant to serve.

It can live only through the generosity of the legislature.

In that body there is a furious effort being made to kill it by withholding the necessary funds for its continuance.

What are you going to do about it?

It is the mission of the State Department of Agriculture to serve the state generally by serving the farmers primarily.

It wants to help the farmers to farm better in order that they may produce more, and that economically and profitably.

It wants to help him sell his products for more in order that he may receive better returns for his labor and toil.

And having earned more, it wants to see the farmer live better.

It wants to see better roads over which the farmer may reach his markets and the social centers of community life.

It wants to see better schools for the farmer's children and the children in those schools.

It wants to see better homes, and more of the comforts and conveniences of life for the good housewife there.

It wants to see again a land peopled by a happy, prosperous, contented yeomanry so strong that no foe, either from within or without, will ever endanger the liberties for which their forefathers fought "when the embattled farmers stood on Concord's village green and fired the shot heard 'round the world'."

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One afternoon Mrs. Poindexter was "serving" at a fashionable tea in Washington. A strange guest present, noticing that Mrs. Poindexter was hatless, remarked to her as she took her cup of tea: "Evidently you are a house guest here"—just as a means of making conversation, you know.

"What makes you think so?" asked Mrs. Poindexter, who had no idea who the lady was.

"Because you have your hat off," replied the stranger.

"Oh," said Mrs. Poindexter, smiling. "I took it off because it doesn't go well with this dress, and it's the only hat I have."

WHEN THE HORSES LAUGHED

Possibly the Animals Had Their Own Opinion About That Little "Swapping" Episode.

"Hello," says he.

"Hello," says I.

"I never seed the man afore."

"Swap?" says he.

"Dunno," says I.

"Mebbe, mebbe, I ain't shore."

"The bay," says he.

"The gray," says I.

"Swap?" says we and both un-

hitched.

"Fine hoss," says he.

"Of course," says I.

"And in a moment we had switched."

"Giddap," says he.

"Giddap," says I.

And both them horses stood stock still.

"He's balked?" says I.

"Gosh, yes," says he.

"Mine, too," says I and laughed to kill.

"Good day," says he.

"Good day," says I.

"Best joke, b'gosh, I ever see."—Exchange.

Joyous Non-Fulfillment.

"You once said you were going to retire from public life."

"Not once," replied Senator Sorghum, "but several times. When things didn't look favorable to my political prospects I thought I might at least get credit with my friends for being something of a prophet."

From Bad to Worse.

Dan—Why so serious, old man?

Bert—I have good reasons. My mother-in-law's coming for a visit. She has "the gift of tongues."

Dan—That's nothing; mine is a mind reader.

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HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a
medicine which stops the cough by
the inflamed and irritated tissues.
GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE
for Chest Colds, Head Colds and
is enclosed with every bottle of
HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve
is rubbed on the chest and throat
when suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in-
stantly combined with the healing effect of
O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of
the throat stops a cough.
Medicines are packed in one carton and the
combined treatment is 35c.
Ask your druggist for HAYES'
HEALING HONEY.

Farm Loans.

We now received new application
for Farm loans and am ready
to make same. Interest will be at
6 per cent, with one per
cent principal amortization, total
7 per cent. Apply to
H. E. HAASS,
Secretary-Treasurer Hondo National
Farm Loan Association. 39-tf.

FOR SALE

Farms and Ranches.

W. B. ODOM,
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For Sale.

Home in south part of town—a
2-part cash, balance to suit
owner. H. A. Schweers. 38-tf.
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Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds

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All Amendments Defeated.

The persistency with which the people of Medina county vote down all proposed amendments to the constitution would seem to indicate that the people are either suspicious of the proposed changes or are opposed to this patchwork method of changing the organic law. At the amendment election held some two weeks ago all amendments were voted down by decisive majorities.

But a very vote was cast, not much more than one-third of the voters availing themselves of the privilege of expressing their views on the proposed changes.

Following is the result of the election in Medina county:

To abolish board of prison commissioners:

For 165

Against 450

For amendment providing compensation for executive officers:

For 72

Against 531

For amendment increasing pensions of confederate veterans:

For 227

Against 384

For amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of legislature:

For 49

Against 562

For amendment relating to suffrage:

For 222

Against 389

Merry Maids.

Miss Caro Fusselman was the charming hostess at the regular meeting of the Merry Maids last Tuesday afternoon. The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Maryin Beal was thrown open for the members of the club and invited guests. Interesting progressive games were played throughout the afternoon and Miss Nettie Mae Newton received much applause after giving a comical monologue. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Beal and her sister, Mrs. Newell Woolls, served a salad course of chicken sandwiches, tomatoes, stuffed eggs, crackers, olives, and ice tea. Several of the members were out of town. Those who enjoyed the afternoon at Mrs. Beal's home were: Misses Gladys Newton, Ruth Fly, Helen Lacy, Lucile Newton, Gladys Woolls, Nettie Mae Newton, Caro Fusselman, Fannie Carle, Mrs. Newell Woolls, Mrs. Marvin Beal and Mrs. George Carle. The next meeting promises to be an unusually interesting stunt party with Miss Irene Hudspeth as hostess.

Lower Hondo.

Mr. Wilfred Moehring and brother, Raymond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott a few days this week.

Mrs. Louis Schlentz and son, Arthur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schlentz Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott and daughter, Dorothy, attended the base ball game Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie and Arthur Schlentz made a pleasure trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz Helmke went to stay several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Schlentz.

Miss Esther Helmke spent Saturday and Sunday in Hondo, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schlentz.

Weather Report,

for Hondo, Texas, for month of July, 1921. Total rainfall, 0.23 inches; since January 1st, 21.78 inches. Temperature, highest, 101 degrees on 21st, 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 68 on 22nd. 3 rainy days, 28 clear, 9 part cloudy, 2 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,

Vol Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

A CORRECTION.

The Anvil Herald in receipt of a communication, signed D'Hanis Base Ball Club, in which exceptions are taken to a write-up in the issue of July 30 of a certain ball game played between the D'Hanis and Hondo teams.

As to any differences, real or imaginary, between the two teams; or any relations between the two teams, past or to come, this paper is not concerned; and it is perfectly willing to leave them to the managements of the two teams to adjust amicably as we feel sure they will, and we gladly give space to this correction.

The Anvil Herald can not afford the expense of a paid reporter at the ball games. It had no representative at this game. It, therefore, depends upon those interested to contribute such reports as they desire printed and goes on the presumption that such reports will be correct and void of offense to any one.

We have no interest in the game save to give a fair and accurate account of it that will please all concerned, and regret more than the young men possibly can our failure in this instance.

Hoping the following explanation by the umpire will satisfy all concerned and that in future there may be no further cause for complaint. I am,

Yours for accurate news reports,
FLETCHER DAVIS, Editor.

In reference to the article appearing in a recent issue of the Hondo Anvil Herald referring to the game of ball played between D'Hanis and Hondo on July 27th, and reflecting on the sportmanship of the D'Hanis team, I feel that through the publication of this article an injustice has been done to the D'Hanis players and community.

In the first place it was through no fault of the D'Hanis team that the complicated mix-up came. If I, as umpire, had held to my decisions as first given no untoward situation would have arisen, but after having called Davis out at second and then later prevailing upon the Captain of the D'Hanis team to allow me to reverse my decision and call him safe I set up a sequence of events that engulfed me in a sea of trouble, which was only adjusted by the D'Hanis team accepting the proposition made by a member of the Hondo team, that the score be called 1 to 1—which in my humble estimation was fair enough.

We have been beaten three times fairly and squarely by the D'Hanis team and as Manager of the Hondo team and speaking for the fans of Hondo and the team, I do not approve of trying to take away the sting of these defeats by unwarranted attacks on sportmanship. I trust that next year when we again meet on the Diamond that the same good feeling will prevail amongst the players as heretofore, and that the fans themselves will bury the hatchet and good fellowship as well as good sportmanship be the watchword.

WM. H. SMITH.

Ernest W. Brucks on Honor Roll.

Austin, Texas, July — Names of students who attained the scholastic honor roll in the academic department of the University of Texas during the spring term have recently been announced by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the academic department. In compiling this list account was taken both of the quantity and quality of work accomplished by the student as indicated by the reports of the instructors. Emphasis was placed on quality in computing the score of each student by counting an A as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, and a D as 3. The best one per cent of the upperclassmen made scores of 65 or above, while the best one per cent of freshmen made scores of 63 or more. The remaining groups made scores lower than these, but above 45 in the case of freshmen and 48 in the case of upperclassmen.

Among the four thousand students of the University 331 merited this distinction, and Ernest W. Brucks of Hondo was included in the list of students among the best four per cent for scholastic merit.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist.

One of the persons' liberties as yet very little curtailed is that of being idle.

Sometimes slowness is sureness, but in a majority of cases it is just slowness.

In Memory of our Beloved Cousin, Edwin Hutzler.

Dead, yes, dead, do we call him,
Edwin, oh! must this be you!
A flower faded and vanished,
A heart that was tender and true.
Gone, yes, gone! he has left us
Edwin, forever did we part,
Joy or sorrow does always come!
Sorrow for us is very hard.

True, yes true, he was to all,
Smiles forever upon his face,
Sorrowful we looked upon him.
E'er was given his resting place.
Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since our dear one has gone,
But ah! a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is now his own.

A precious one from us has gone,
The voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Dearest Edwin thou has left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Left us! yes, forever more,
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.

From two beloved cousins,
E. R. and H. B.

The Baptists.

Preaching services Sunday at 11:00 and at 8:15.

Pastor and Mrs. Allen will leave the first of the week for the Alto Frio Encampment near Leakey.

The Encampment begins Friday the 12th. About 3,000 are expected. Tents and cots will be furnished for 50c and 25c per day. A registration fee of 50c will be charged grown people.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Jungman has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

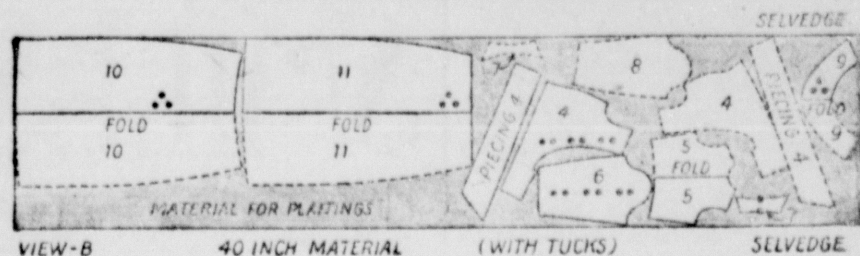
Mr. Adolph Mangoli and Miss Hilda Reicherzer, August 1.

Mr. Joe W. Geant and Miss Martha Pauline Baby, August 2.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Your layout is specially worked out for your size and for the width in which your material comes.

With the Deltor layouts you lay your pattern on your material as fast as you can pin it in place. Our highly trained experts spent hours on the task.

What is your time worth?

You pay your cleaning woman fifty cents an hour. Your time is worth more than that. More than the price of the pattern.

So the Butterick Pattern with the Deltor costs you less than nothing.

AT THE BUTTERICK COUNTER

But. Ag. No. 31

Hondo Mercantile Co.

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My well improved farm at KNIPPA, Uvalde county, Texas—1,118 acres, of which 600 are in cultivation, FOR SALE, CHEAP, either in parts or as a whole.

G. LANGNER,

Knippa, Uvalde County, Texas

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Has Its Share of the Proof That
Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak?
Distressed with urinary ills?
Want a reliable kidney-remedy?
Don't have to look far. Use what
Hondo people recommend. Every
street in Hondo has its cases.

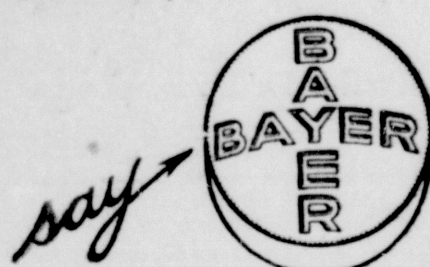
Here's one Hondo man's experience.

Let Joe Huesser tell it. He says: "I
can highly recommend Doan's Kidney
Pills for I know they are excellent.
I suffered with my back and my kid-
neys bothered me a great deal. I had
sharp knife-like pains in my kidneys
every time I would move. I had to
get up nights on account of the irreg-
ular action of my kidneys. The secre-
tions burned in passage and were high-
ly colored. A friend told me of Doan's
Kidney Pills, so I used a box which
cured the attack. I always use Doan's
now when my back bothers me and
they never fail to help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
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Take Aspirin only as told in each
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the directions and dosage worked out
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proved safe by millions. Take no
chances with substitutes. If you see
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take them without fear for Colds,
Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism,
Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for
Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve
tablets cost a few cents. Druggists
also sell larger packages. Aspirin is
the trade mark of Bayer. Manufacture
of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

Children troubled with Worms have an un-
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regu-
larly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood,
improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-
ening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

Notice, Juajilla Subscribers.

Those who left copies of the "Juajilla
Leaf" at this office to be bound
are notified that the work has been
completed and they are ready for de-
livery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It
cures the Cough and Headache and works off the
Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

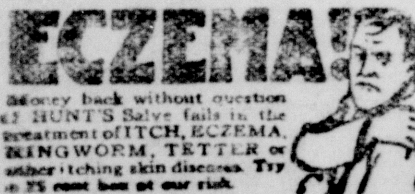
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EAST BOUND

No. 102 (limited) due 1:42 a. m.
No. 8 due 8:54 a. m.
No. 110 due 6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 101 (limited) due 6:22 a. m.
No. 7 due 1:46 a. m.
No. 109 due 9:37 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:05 a. m.



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satisfaction.

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SOME SMILES



From the Old World.

P. K. Chu, editor of the Shanghai
Daily News, who is in this country
making a tour of American newspaper
offices, has an Occidental sense of hu-
mor. A newspaper man during an in-
terview with him jollied the editor
by asking, "By the way, have you
read the great Chinese novel, 'Chaw
Main Street?'"

To which Mr. Chu promptly asked,
"By Sin Loo?"—New York Evening
Post.

A Beverage Disdained.

"I think I shall set up a soda foun-
tain in Crimson Gulch," remarked the
stranger.

"Don't do it," rejoined Cactus Joe
with great earnestness. "The boys
that used to ride in and shoot up a
regular bar were only playful. What
they would do to a soda water foun-
tain would be plum vindictive."

Still There.

"Hello, old man! Seen Bobby
Spencer lately?"

"Yes, Bobby's down at my shore
place. I invited him down for a week-
end."

"Why, I thought that was two weeks
ago."

"It was, but you know Bobby is an
expert at making both ends meet."

His Mind Clearing.

Doctor—Has your husband come out
of his semi-unconsciousness yet, ma-
dam?

"Yes, I believe he had a lucid mo-
ment a little while ago."

Doctor—What did he do or say?

"He refused absolutely to take the
medicine, and remarked that you were
an ass."

Barring the Bard.

"Why don't you put on a good
Shakespearean play?"

"Because," replied Mr. Stormington
Barnes, "people who don't appreciate
Shakespeare wouldn't go to see it;
and people who do appreciate Shake-
speare for some reason fail to care
very much for my acting."



SELLING FOR \$65 TOO

I understand that there is only
about \$5.27 worth of wool in the new
"all wool" spring suits.
Horror! I'd not be seen in such
an indecent outfit.

Test of Philosophy.

"I care not for the flings of fate,"
said one whose name was Jephtha Tate.
But when he to a dentist ran
He was a sad and mournful man.

Symphony of Street Sounds.

"How can I compose in this racket?"
snarled the composer. "The doorbell
is jangling constantly, people are put-
ting in coal, automobiles honk, and
here comes a fish man with his horn."
"Work 'em all into a jazz composi-
tion," suggested his wife.

An Experience.

"Don't you believe a soft answer
turns away wrath?"

"What makes you doubt it?"

"My wife asked me what I thought
of her biscuits and she got hopping
mad when I told her they tasted like
mush."

Experience.

"How is Dubwaite's game of golf
these days?"

"He's improving."

"Makes a better score?"

"No, but he has an easier flow of
language when he loses a ball."

She Wasn't a Fan.

She—I'm so interested in football.
I have a cousin you know, who was
on the college team last year.

He—Indeed. What did he play?

She—Well, I forget just whether he
was a touchdown or a punt.

Success.

Efficiency Expert—"I am very grati-
fied to see how many new men you
have taken on since I installed my sys-
tem."

"Yes, I hired 'em to take care of the
system."—Judge.

Freedom.

"Is that what you call free verse?"

"It is," replied Mr. Penwiggles. "It
gives me a glimmer of enlightenment.
I begin to understand what the old
poet meant when he wrote 'Freedom
shrieked!'"

Just Two Kinds.

Ockendon—The world seems full of
get-rich-quick people.
Parkinson—And they always seem
to find sufficient get-poor-quick fools.
—London Answers.

REVERSING THINGS.

The end of the baseball season was
drawing near and, as had been the
custom, the team from the local po-
lice force and a team from one of the
lodges in town were playing their an-
nual game of ball. A citizen who
owned a fast motorcar was "Ump." The
wearers of the star were at bat.
Jim Clancy, a special cop, had con-
nected with a slow one, which went
short. It was a close play.

"You're out!" yelled the ump.

"What! I was safe a mile," said
Clancy.

"I said you're out," repeated the ump
with emphasis, as he started toward
his place back of the pitcher.

Clancy said something about robber,
and needing games, when the umpire
turned.

"Say, Clancy," he said, "remember
the other day when you said that I
was going 35 miles an hour? When I
tried to argue with you you told me
not to talk back to the law! Well,
I'm the law here, and you're out."—
Stars and Stripes.

Nearly Fooled.

"Well, Diogenes," said the inquirer
over the Styx, "tell me, did you ever
find that honest man you were looking
for?"

"I did," said Diogenes, grinning.
"and do you know, the crook would
have fooled me if the tax assessor
hadn't asked him a couple questions
in my hearing."



WAS A BIRD ALL RIGHT

Mrs. Artlove: Today I bought a
Whistler of lovely tones to hang in
the living room.

Mrs. Homeligh: But birds are
such care, my dear, and dirty be-
sides.

The Real Relief.

Advice, a remedy refined,
Doth bring, beyond a doubt,
The most relief to the mind
Of him who gives it out.

No Idle Frivolity.

"You say your respect for kings is
increasing?"

"It is," replied Senator Sorghum.
"In a strictly personal way. A king's
job used to be a luxurious sinecure.
But to be a monarch of any kind just
now requires some nerve."

Friendly Advice.

"I don't know anything about cook-
ing."

"Well?"

"So we're going to live largely on
bread and cheese and kisses, and some
of our meals we'll take out."

"Don't take the kisses out."

Strategy.

"Don't forget," said the fair defend-
ant's lawyer, "that when I give you
the signal you begin crying."

"I won't forget."

"And if you can contrive to smile
through your tears our case will be as
good as won."

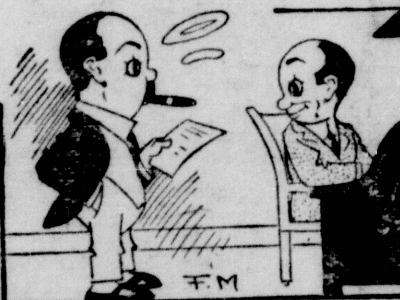
Married Life a la Mode.

Husband (angrily)—What! no sup-
per ready? This is the limit! I'm go-
ing to a restaurant.

Wife—Wait just five minutes.

Husband—Will it be ready then?

Wife—No, but then I'll go with you.



FOR SALE

"Here's a lady who wants to buy
two shares of our stock at 10 cents
a share."

"Don't let her have it. She's the
kind that makes the most trouble if
things don't pan out."

Stranger introducing Stranger.
Toastmasters are a curious clan
They nightly take the floor
To introduce to us a man
They've never met before.

Proved the Point.

"It says here that there is more
strength in eggs than in meat," re-
marked the old fogey.

"That's right," commented the
grouch. "I have known eggs to be so
strong that you couldn't go near them."

Family Portraits.

"Are those family portraits?"

"They are," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I
don't know whose family they used
to belong to, but I expect 'em to be-
long to mine for generations to
come."

Easy With Him.

"There's one thing I don't like about
that man."

"Only one," retorted the other knock-
er. "You are letting him down easy."

Unprecedented.

Assistant—Why all the excitement?
Scenario Editor—Here's a story by
a famous author, and it's really a good
one.—Cartoons Magazine.

KNEW FEATHER WAS THERE

Young Lady Altogether Unnecessarily
Worried Over the Appearance of
Strange Old Gentleman.

One day while in a railroad station
in New York, I was sitting, waiting
for the time to pass for my train.
There came in a well-dressed and
rather old man who had a bright
burnt-orange feather in the ribbon of
his felt hat.

It being my first trip East, and not
knowing it was the custom for men
to wear a bright-colored feather in
their hats, I walked up and said:
"Pardon me, sir, but you have a feath-
er in your hat." He was quite deaf,
so I found I had to speak in a loud
voice in order to make him hear. I
repeated the statement three times un-
til I saw everyone near me smiling.

The old man laughingly said, "Oh,
that is the style, miss."

I was so embarrassed that my train
did not come too quick for me.—Chi-
cago Tribune.

Rather Skeptical.

"Did you hear about those booze
hounds being used by prohibition offi-
cers to locate 'stills'?" asked Mr. Gad-
spur.

"Yes," said Mr. Gumpson. "I have
also heard about a pig in Mississippi
that's a better hunter than half the
bird dogs in the state, and I once
heard of a man who had a pet rattle-
snake that took the place of an alarm
clock and woke him up every morning
by coiling on his chest and rattling,
but thank heaven I don't have to be-
lieve everything I hear."—Birmingham
Age-Herald.

Absolutely!

"Hereafter there will be absolutely
no smoking in barracks at any time,"
bellowed a captain in Raritan arsenal,
New Jersey, after a fire caused by a
forgotten butt had been quelled. "Ab-
solutely! Not at any time!"

Then he paused and added as an
afterthought in a louder bellow even
than before.

"Especially at night."—American Le-
gion Weekly.

Cordial Relations Ended.

Biff—How is it I don't see you and
Mabel together any more?

Bang—Haven't you heard? She got
married.

Biff—You shouldn't let that spoil
such a friendship.

Bang—Not in most cases, but you
see, I'm the guy that married her.—
Judge.

In a game of hearts a girl should be
willing to let a young man hold her
hand.

Originality and initiative are always
found in the makeup of the truly suc-
cessful.

Some people have no higher ambi-
tion than to be numbered among those
present.

They are always linked together:
Sadder and wiser man. Why get
wisdom?

Those who are new to public life
soon learn the camera poses they must
beware of.

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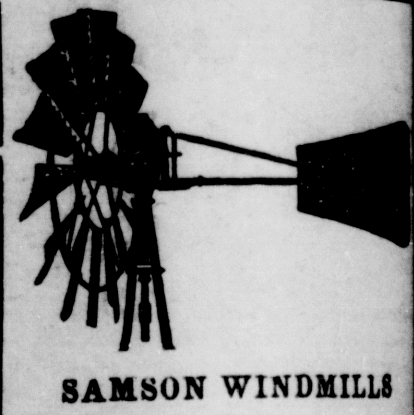
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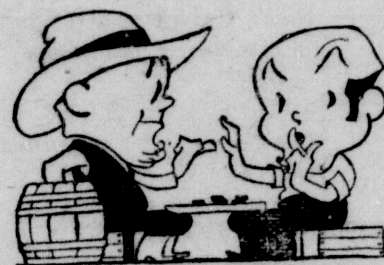
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MARKET

Don't stick with the prunes



MY DAD'S favorite yarn.
WAS THE one about
THE OLD storekeeper.
WHO WAS playing checkers.
IN THE back of the store.
AMONG THE coal oil.
AND THE prunes.
WHEN THE sheriff
WHO HAD just jumped his king.
SAID "Si there's a customer.
WAITIN' OUT front."
AND SI said "Sh-h-h!
IF YOU'LL keep quiet.
MEBBE HE'LL go away."
NOW HERE'S the big idea.
WHEN A good thing.
HAPPENS ALONG.
DON'T LEAVE it to George.
TO GRAB the gravy.
F'RINSTANCE IF.

YOU HEAR of a smoke.
OR READ about a smoke.
THAT REALLY does more
THAN PLEASE the taste.
THERE ARE no hooks on
THERE'S NO law against
YOUR STEPPING UP.
WITH THE other live ones.
AND SAYING right out
IN A loud, clear voice.
"GIMME A pack of
THOSE CIGARETTES.
THAT SATISFY."

YOU'LL say you never
such flavor, such mild
full-bodied tobacco good
You're right, too, because
don't make other cigarette
Chesterfields. The Chester
blend can't be copied.

Have you seen the new
AIR-TIGHT tin of 50



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